

EC-809. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Federal Agency Cooperation on Permitting Natural Gas Pipelines"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-810. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Kentucky; Louisville Non-attainment Area; Determination of Attainment of the 1997 Annual Fine Particle Standard" (FRL No. 9277-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-811. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines" (FRL No. 9277-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-812. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: New Substitute in the Motor Vehicle Air Conditioning Sector under the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program" (FRL No. 9275-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-813. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Tennessee; Redesignation of the Knoxville 1997 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standards" (FRL No. 9277-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-814. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating Cross-References for the Oklahoma State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9275-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-815. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State-initiated Changes and Incorporation by Reference of State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 9274-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-816. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2011 Census Count" (Notice 2011-15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-817. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the

Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Super Completed Contract Method IDD No. 3" (LBandl-4-2020-029) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-818. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Price Inflation Adjustments for Passenger Automobiles First Placed in Service or Leased in 2011 Pursuant to Section 280F" (Rev. Proc. 2011-21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-819. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report relative to the Federal Co-ordinated Health Care Office, established by section 2602 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-820. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. military personnel and U.S. civilian contractors involved in the anti-narcotics campaign in Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-821. A communication from the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the defense articles and defense services that were licensed for export under Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act during fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-822. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Medical Device Data Systems" (21 CFR Part 880) (Docket No. FDA-2008-N-0106) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-823. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-824. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, two reports entitled "The National Healthcare Quality Report 2010" and "The National Healthcare Disparities Report 2010"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mae A. D'Agostino, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Timothy J. Feighery, of New York, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2012.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first

and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 467. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 468. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the authority of the Administrator to disapprove specifications of disposal sites for the discharge of, dredged or fill material, and to clarify the procedure under which a higher review of specifications may be requested; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 469. A bill to rescind amounts made available for water treatment improvements for the city of Kallispell, Montana, and make the amounts available for Federal deficit reduction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. COONS, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 470. A bill to establish an Early Learning Challenge Fund to support States in building and strengthening systems of high-quality early learning and development programs and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEVIN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 471. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to study the feasibility of the hydrological separation of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Basins; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 472. A bill to increase the mileage reimbursement rate for members of the armed services during permanent change of station and to authorize the transportation of additional motor vehicles of members on change of permanent station to or from nonforeign areas outside the continental United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. PORTMAN, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 473. A bill to extend the chemical facility security program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. COBURN, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts):

S. 474. A bill to reform the regulatory process to ensure that small businesses are free to compete and to create jobs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COBURN:

S. 475. A bill to enact President Obama's recommendations for program terminations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. 476. A bill to discontinue the Voice of America: Radio Marti and Television Marti broadcasts to Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. 477. A bill to limit Government printing, Government travel costs, and Federal vehicle costs; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.